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SUBJ: REPORTS THAT US IS CONSIDERING REPLACEMENT OF PAK

SUBMARINE

1. PRESS QUOTES DEFENSE MINISTER JAGJIVAN RAM AS TELLING PARLIAMENTARY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE APRIL 12 THAT, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, US PROPOSES TO GIVE PAKISTAN A SUBMARINE TO REPLACE THE GHAZI (ORIGINALLY THE USS DIABLO), WHICH WAS SUNK DURING THE 1971 WAR. STATEMENT WAS CONTAINED IN WRITTEN "NOTE" ON PAKISTAN'S REARMAMENT AND INDIAN PREPAREDNESS. NOTE REPORTEDLY ALSO SAID GOI HAD NO INDEPENDENT COOROBORATION OF PRESS REPORTS OF SHIPMENT OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION FROM US TO PAKISTAN. NOTE DREW ATTENTION TO CHINESE ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN, TO PAKISTAN'S REVIVED INTEREST IN CENTO AND TO CHANGE IN US MILITARY SUPPLY POLICY. LATTER WILL CONSIDERABLY IMPROVE PAKISTANI INFANTRY MOBILITY AND ARMORED STRENGTH, GOI CHARGED.

2. WE HAVE NOT SEEN ANY PRESS REPORTS OF A POSSIBLE REPLACEMENT OF THE DIABLO. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU HAVE ON THIS SUBJECT AS WELL AS GUIDANCE FOR ANTICIPATED PRESS INQUIRIES.
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